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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12 February 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.


Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The 312 amendment inserts into the specification the original claims presented and allowed in the application. The amendment does not merely set forth the subject matter of the claims but the claims with claim numbering itself which raises new issues and there would be an objection made to the specification. Applicant is reminded that claims are derived from the specification, the specification is the teaching portion of the patent application. Applicant's new claims raise new issues which require further consideration and/or search and therefore the after allowance amendment is not entered.


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